

Paris, May 16.—The prolonged heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday on the Interpellation of the government regarding its policy attracted intense interest, as was anticipated, in a vote of confidence in the government. A vote was taken after a strenuous attack from the extreme Socialists by M. Jaures, and stood 343 to 2

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WAITERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

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Unsettled Conditions Prevail and in
Some Cases Proprietors Are
Serving Hungry Guests.

The union waiters of the city this morning at ten o'clock served notice on their employers that their demands as to wages, shorter hours, etc., were not complied with they would walk out. Consideration reigned in hotel and restaurant circles for a short time. Some proprietors under the stress of circumstances complied with the demands; others refused. The King Edward hotel was left without waiters, and the proprietor and clerks are serving the guests.

The waiters demand a week of six days only, and ten dollars and a half per week in restaurants. Girls are to be paid at least \$8 per week. Overtime is to be paid for at fifty cents per hour. For night work waiters are to receive at least \$12 per week of six nights and seven days. The wages demanded in hotels are to be not less than \$5 monthly, with six days a week. For outside work there is a special schedule ranging from \$1 per day, extra up to \$5.

The waiters complain, as one of them explained this morning, that they get no rest. They have been working early and late for weeks. They have no holidays. In fact, holidays are their hardest days. Then it is that the city is crowded with merry-makers who are in haste to be served and are impatient if they are not. Moreover, they work seven days per week for the sum of from eight to twelve dollars.

"We want," said a waiter at the Poodle Dog, "a chance to cool our feet in the briny ocean occasionally." All complain of long hours with resulting physical ills. The president of the union was very angry at anything having less than eight hours a day. He wished to know what business it was of the public any way.

Mr. Robinson, head waiter at the Driad, said that the proprietor of the Driad had acceded to their demands and the waiters would not leave.

The proprietors of the following hotels have signed agreeing to the new schedule: The Dallas, New England, Driad, Victoria and the Royal Cafe.

L. Bates Vandecar, of the Driad, stated that he had signed under protest. He considered it in the nature of a hold-up. The waiters were receiving \$2 for thirty-one days' work before; now they were getting \$5 for the same period. It meant an extra man, and as soon as he conveniently could in all probability a new staff of waiters.

Mr. Levy, of Levy's restaurant, explained that he had only one union waiter. He was walking out. "But," he continued, "I will close up my dining room before I will submit to their demands." The same is the statement of the manager at the Poodle Dog.

All feel that it is practically impossible to accede to the demands of the waiters. They state that the waiters are getting from \$5 to \$60 per month with board and sundries thrown in. To put on extra men means from \$10 upwards in increased expense, and a raise in prices which would result in many who now patronize restaurants and hotels being unable to do so in the future.

The Dominion hotel reports that things there are all right; none of the waiters have left or are likely to leave since they receive all that is being asked for. The solitary union waiter at the Oak Bay hotel reports that he is getting all he wants and some extras, and so will not leave.

Mr. Kelly, of the King Edward, stated that under no circumstances would the proprietor accede to the unreasonable demands of the union. He intends to go elsewhere and get new girls to take the place of those who have left.

The waiters will hold a meeting to-night when they will consider the further steps to be taken.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Capt. Henry Will Demonstrate Before
Party of Invited Guests To-
morrow Morning.

Capt. Henry, who is demonstrating wireless communication at the Grand Theatre this week with a complete wireless outfit will, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, entertain a number of city officials and other invited guests in the theatre with a special demonstration. Invitations are extended to Mayor Morley and members of the council, Capt. Troup, the Messrs. Bullen, Mr. Goodfellow, City Engineer Topp, City Electrician Hutchinson, Supt. Eaton, Chief Watson, Chief Langley, representatives of the Times and Colonist, R. R. McKinnon, members of the board of trade, A. J. Brace and members of the Y. M. C. A., and also any other citizens who may be interested in the subject.

The various experiments for which Capt. Henry's apparatus has been arranged will all be performed and he will give as far as is possible in non-scientific terms the generally accepted explanations for the cause and effect observed in wireless telegraphy and the mediums through which the effects are brought about.

Captain Henry's apparatus consists of a sending and receiving apparatus, or "stations." An induced current causes a spark between two metal balls and the vibration thus caused are transmitted from a metal cross piece or arm attached to a pole on which the vibrator is placed. The vibrations are received, or collected, by an arm similarly placed on another pole, where the electrical energy is transmitted to bell ringing, telegraphic or other mechanical devices, they being switched on or off through the apparatus controlled by the energy conducted wirelessly.

The Victoria Auto Club will meet to-morrow evening in the club room, Gareache building. Important business is to be transacted.

Alexander McMillan, of Stanley avenue, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, is progressing very satisfactorily.

Coming from the north the steamer Venture, of the Bosworth Steamship Company, will reach port at 8:20 p. m. to-day and will leave to-morrow night for the north.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.

Fire Boss Killed in Mine at Black Diamond—Nine Deaths in Two Weeks.

Black Diamond, May 14.—Mark Meyers, 45 years old, was killed in the Morgan slope of the Pacific Coast Company's mine at 10 o'clock last night by coming in contact with a live wire.

Meyers came here from Austria about a year ago and was in the mine for a year. He would have gone off duty at 11 o'clock at night, and was making his last rounds for the night when the wire, which had become loosened in some way, fell across his body. He was a married man and leaves a widow and three children in Austria.

The Morgan slope, in which Meyers met his death, was opened up recently, and nine lives have been lost there inside of two weeks. Seven deaths were caused by an explosion of gas and two men were electrocuted.

Gus Gregory, the man who was killed by coming in contact with a live wire last Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon.

THE EVIDENCE HAD ALL BEEN PRESENTED

Victoria Murder Trial is Now Nearing a Close—Grand Jury's Recommendations To-Day.

The trial of Donald McKay, charged with the murder of William Tyrrell at the Poodle Dog, closed this morning at the analyses to-day. The case for the prosecution was concluded during the forenoon, and as the defence is well advanced, it is not likely that the case will last many days.

The first witness called this morning for the prosecution was a sailor named Martell, who gave evidence to the effect that he had heard the accused, while in the provincial jail, say that "he ought to have done for Tyrrell long before." This evidence was absolutely denied by McKay when later in the day he was put into the witness box to give evidence in his own behalf.

Detective Palmer, of the city police force, identified the blood-stained clothes taken from the prisoner when he was arrested, and also detailed the arrest. Under cross-examination he stated that he examined the house where the tragedy took place and found blood stains in every room but one.

Mary Cowgill was recalled and also identified the clothes as those which the prisoner was wearing on the night preceding the murder.

Herbert Carmichael, government analyst, testified to examining the garments worn by the prisoner. He found blood stains which were undoubtedly caused by human blood, and some of these stains might have been recent ones.

J. Handley, gaoler at the city lock-up, deposed to hearing McKay say, when in gaol last Christmas time, that he "would get even" with Tyrrell.

James Lyon, who discovered that something was wrong at Tyrrell's house on the morning of the murder, told of sending for the police and examining the house in company with them.

James Cummings, the messenger boy who went to Tyrrell's house with Mrs. Cowgill on the night before the crime was committed, gave evidence along these lines.

After another witness had been examined Mr. Taylor, crown prosecutor, announced that the case for the prosecution was concluded.

Mr. Alkman, for the defence, said that he would produce evidence to show that the accused could not possibly have been at Tyrrell's house at the time the murder was supposed to have been committed. He called J. Morgan, a bartender at the Belmont hotel, as the first witness for the defence.

The witness stated that McKay was in the saloon at 1:45 on the morning when the murder took place, and that he left shortly before 2 o'clock. He was not very badly intoxicated, but had had several drinks.

The accused was then placed in the box. He said he met Mrs. Cowgill at the Klondike saloon on the 19th of April. He quarrelled with her there and she threw beer in his face after which he struck her. Except for lesions of certain statements alleged to have been made by him while in the saloon the prisoner corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses. He left the Belmont saloon when the bar-keeper closed up and went back to the ship.

After the recess, Mr. Alkman called Mrs. Mary Gibson Anderson who lives near the house where the murder took place. The witness testified to seeing Mrs. Cowgill early in the morning of the 20th. She was alone and had just two. She was certain of the time because she looked at the clock in the kitchen when she came down in answer to Mrs. Cowgill's knock on the door.

This evidence closed the case for the defence and at the time of going to press Mr. Alkman was making an address to the jury. A verdict is expected to-night.

The presentation of the grand jury contained only two recommendations, one to the effect that a better heating system be installed at the Old Men's Home before next winter and another to the effect that electrical light be installed in place of gas at the provincial gaol.

ORGAN RECITAL.
Audience Delighted With Entertainment Last Night.

The organ recital given in St. John's church last night attracted together a large audience, comprising most of the musical lovers of the city. The programme offered was of such a character as to make the recital an attractive one to all who were present. The organist, Mr. Gideon Hicks, was well received by his hearers. He opened with a selection in C Minor and concluded with Wagner's Plegna's Chorus.

Those who were present at the recital were much pleased with the concert. Mrs. Hicks, who was in the concert, sustained the reputation she has won among the musical artists of the city.

Gideon Hicks, in the bass solo, "Pearl Not O' Israel," was given a good reception. "The Last Chord," as a concert solo by Mr. Rogers, was in keeping with the

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RUEF PLEADS GUILTY.

(Special to the Times).
San Francisco, May 15.—Abe Ruef, who is charged with extortion, pleaded guilty this morning.

VILLAGE ON FIRE.

Number of Stores at Finch, Ont., Are Burning—Business Appears to Be Doomed.

(Associated Press).
Finch, Ont., May 15.—Finch is again on fire. The store occupied by J. W. Lowgen, merchant, W. Petrie & Co.'s general store, R. M. Arbuthnot's drug store, D. Nephew, groceries, the Munro block and several dwellings are burning. The central hotel is in great danger. The business section of the village will be completely destroyed with nearly half the dwellings, unless the fire can be got under control. The estimated loss up to the present is \$60,000.

City Supt. Eaton announces that the Kingston street and South Park schools reopened this morning with an attendance of about seventy-five per cent, which is considered very good considering the day of the week and the number of children who have been ill from measles. The measles having ceased to spread, Dr. Eaton states that the classes which have been closed in the Spring Ridge and Central schools will resume work on Monday. Miss Williams of the Girls' Central school, who has been ill for a few days, has recovered and will resume her duties as principal to-morrow.

Snake Charmer Bitten.

Terrible Experience of a Welshman With an Adder.

Henry Richards of Maesteg, near Cardiff, who was known locally as the "snake charmer," had a terrible experience with an adder a few days ago, from the effects of which he is even now only just recovering.

He was showing an adder which he had just caught to some friends when it bit his finger. He merely laughed at it, and "bravado" placed the reptile's head in his mouth.

The adder bit the roof of his mouth, and with a shriek of terror Richards ran to the nearest surgery, where he collapsed. He was treated and carried home unconscious, and although he is getting better now his face and hands are terribly swollen. His father was killed by the bite of a snake.

Richards has a habit of carrying at least one snake with him, and sometimes he has as many as nine in his pockets. His method of capturing snakes is very interesting. He takes a white handkerchief to which the attention of the reptile is directed. Then he grasps its tail and places it across his arm, when it is said to become quite still under the man's influence.

Richards declares that he has been years searching for the particular kind of a snake that bit him and that he happened not to be familiar with all of the eccentricities of the reptile. However, he declares that he will conquer that particular kind of a snake yet.

BRIGAN DAS WIZARD.

Amazing Exploits of Pernalas, Who Holds Villages to Ransom in Spain.

Strange tales are being told in Cordova, Spain, of the exploits of the brigand Pernalas, who holds entire villages to ransom, and extracts money by the most amazing tricks, which include the assumption of wizardry.

It is not many days since he took up a position of observation about a mile and a half from the village of Rute, not far from Cordova, and noting a group of peasants at field work, coolly walked up to accost them in the tone of a captor.

Knowing that the men were the servants of various proprietors, he ordered them to bring him a sum equivalent to \$20 from each and intimated that he would hold all the ploughs and other implements as pledges against the money. Strange as it sounds, the men are stated to have gone off quietly to execute the command, and the proprietors as tamely sent the money, which the brigand spent the rest of the day collecting as it was brought to him whilst he lounged smoking cigarettes.

A still more amazing exploit of his is reported from Villau, where he successfully extorted not only money, but a night's lodging, a sumptuous dinner, the hospitality and safe keeping by posing as a wizard. He declared that if any harm came to him a curse would fall on the crops, then uttering from drought, whereas if he were treated with respect and the money he needed, the best treatment was shown to the brigand, and as rain did in fact fall next day, his prestige as a protector or as a foe to be dreaded stands high among the ignorant peasantry.

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE SOUDAN

It is barely eight years since the Soudan was reconquered from the hands of the Dervish bands to whom it was abandoned in 1884, and already a new era is opening up for the country, and one calculated to give the lie to all who cried aloud at the idea of Egypt financing the Soudan until it could pay its way. There were people who declared that the Soudan would become a white elephant for Great Britain and Egypt, just as the West African colonies have proved up to now for Germany. But all these pessimists, and even Gordon himself, if he was only alive now, would have to admit that they are wrong. writes a Cairo correspondent of the Fall Mail Gazette.

To be quite correct, the new era has been dawning for several years, but it is only this year that it is emphasized by any substantial changes. To understand the question, it is necessary to explain that Egypt's ordinary contribution to the Soudan Budget, in order to maintain equilibrium of accounts, was fixed at the annual sum of £280,000. Of this amount the Soudan up to 1906, paid back annually £187,000. As her share of the military expenditure, this left £93,000 as Egypt's net contribution.

It has now been decided to reduce this subvention by £245,000 next year, and to continue doing so every year until the entire contribution is extinguished. Up to now, too, in addition to the ordinary subvention, the Egyptian government has from time to time made special grants for public works. Henceforward such grants will be treated as capital, and the Soudan government will pay 3 per cent interest on such capital. When the total annual contribution is dispensed with, the Soudan will pay the Egyptian government 3 per cent on the total amount advanced up to that date.

Marvelous Results.
Such a condition of things is indeed satisfactory, and one can scarcely credit it when one thinks of the desolation and chaos which reigned supreme in 1898. In that year the estimated revenue was £28,000. In 1905 the actual revenue was over £100,000—truly a marvelous result. The expenditure has increased from £100,000 to £108,000 only, so one can see that the regime employed is a most economical one, and yet not too economical to cramp the revenue-bearing resources.

With the opening of the Nile-Road Sea railway a good deal of the customs dues will be collected at Port Sudan, instead of at the Egyptian ports, and goods will be taken to their destination by the Soudan railway. All this means the swelling of the revenue, and as things are booming for Egypt and the Soudan generally, and trade is on the increase, we can confidently look forward to the proximate approach of the period when the Soudan will stand alone. At any rate, the Soudan government, and especially Miralal Bernard Bey, the financial secretary, deserve hearty congratulations for having achieved so much in such a short space of time.

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THE LINGERING WINTER.

In this highly favored portion of the globe the temper of the thermometer in midsummer as also in mid-winter, is a matter of indifference to the public. The mercury never rises high enough or drops sufficiently low in the glass to give us serious concern. In the large cities of the East the climatic conditions are altogether different. There artificial means of reducing temperatures are often essential not only to comfort but to the preservation of human life. This statement may seem incredible to persons who have never basked or baked in the sun when he sheds his mid-summer rays upon the streets of New York or Chicago. But that it is a fact is proved by experience. When the ice fruits of the Eastern cities have raised the prices of their commodity beyond the purchasing ability of the poorer classes the authorities have been forced to furnish relief. So while it may be true that the harvest of the soil is of great importance to the people of the East, because on its abundance the prosperity of the community in general depends, the ice harvest of the rivers and lakes is also not by any means to be despised. It ought to prove abundant this year, inasmuch as the winter has been one of the longest and most severe upon record. So that it may be said there is a silver lining to every cloud. If the farmers of the Northwest can but get their seed planted in time against the harvest we shall have no legitimate reason for complaint, unless perchance the pessimists who are always on the alert to discover some cause for human apprehension should proceed from the data they have gathered to demonstrate that it is true the sun is rapidly dissipating his heat—that the winters from this time forward will increase in severity and length, and that eventually the population of the greater part of the globe shall be reduced to the condition of the Esquimaux. If such theorists could establish their contention it would simply mean a tremendous increase in the population of Vancouver Island in the immediate future, inasmuch as the past winter created no great demand for furs here, and where there is no necessity for donning the winter garments of the furry tribe there will be the maximum number of people gathered together for their own comfort. But we are satisfied that the winter of 1907-8 will demonstrate that the season just past was altogether abnormal. The late severe winter was simply a repetition of an incident in the world's meteorological history.

IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

In the May number of the Nineteenth Century and After Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., long a familiar figure in Canadian political life and for a short time Premier of this country, writes on the subject of "The Problem of the Empire." Sir Charles recommends his subject to the readers of the review with two impressive sentences. "My distinguished successor in the Prime Ministership of Canada has, during these past few memorable days, asserted with a persuasiveness all his own that the British Empire rests upon foundations firmer than the rock and as enduring as the ages. It is a comforting reflection, but none the less, looking back over a long public career in this country and in Canada, am I con-

vinced that it is only by a tenacious hold upon Central Canada ideals and by a steadfast pursuit of the policy these suggest that the British Empire can be preserved from the disintegrating influences that have overwhelmed so many empires of the past." Speaking last night at a public meeting held in this city under the auspices of the Navy League, Captain Clive Phillips, Wolley asked the company to declare whether they were Britons or Canadians, according to the report of the Colonialist. In the presence of an imperial assembly in London, the Colonial Conference, Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, referring to the treatment his country had received at the hands of the imperial government in overruling the alleged purpose of retaining the favor of a foreign power a statute passed for the preservation of a local industry—a law which applied equally to natives and foreigners—boldly said: "This is a gross humiliation and neglect which you would not dare to offer to a colony powerful enough to give effect to its resentment. It is most unjust, and I repeat again that you are deliberately neglecting us for the sake of American interests." Then, the dispatch proceeds, the offended colonial premier gathered up his papers and left the chamber without another word. This occurred after Sir Robert had appealed in vain for a promise from the Colonial Secretary that he would "lay Newfoundland's case anew before the imperial government with a view to a reconsideration of the question of disallowance." The Toronto News, one of the leading newspapers of Canada and also one of the most influential, lately printed a striking article which we believe has a direct bearing upon the subject uppermost in the minds of all thoughtful minds in Great Britain and her colonies at the present time, the relations of the central power of the Empire with the self-governing and rapidly developing nations surrounding her. Our Toronto contemporary says, under the title of "Canadian National Feeling":

"During the last year or two there has been an amazing growth of national feeling in Canada. This does not mean hostility to British connection, but an increasing sense of the importance of this country, and particularly of the sense of independence of the United States. Possibly the irritation which was aroused by the Alaskan award has not wholly disappeared, and in that unfortunate incident Sir Wilfrid Laurier may now find unexpected support for his position at the Colonial Conference.

"It is a fact that Mr. Bryce was profoundly impressed by his visit to Canada and by the almost angry manifestations of impatience with American demands and British negotiators which found expression at the Canadian Club dinners at Ottawa and at Toronto. It is known that he found the feeling very different from what he had been led to expect, and that he went back to Washington gravely disturbed, at the temper of Canadian sentiment. There is a curious feeling that Great Britain in the last extremity will support the United States against Canada or Newfoundland, and that it is vital to our self-respect that questions outstanding between Ottawa and Washington should remain outstanding or should be settled by Canadian negotiators. There is general suspicion lurking in the negotiations now in progress, and clear dissatisfaction with the fact that such negotiations should proceed behind the backs of the Canadian people and without even any intimation to the Canadian government that negotiations are in progress. This may be illogical and unjust, but it undoubtedly is the situation which prevails, and which would become positively dangerous by any arbitrary dealing with Canadian interests at this juncture.

"During the last year or two Canadian Clubs have been formed at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, and at many of the smaller centers throughout the country. In the main, these clubs consist of young and aggressive Canadians, and, while they have no fixed policy, they have become formidable forces in the making of public opinion and in the expression of an aggressive Canadian feeling. They are developing a stalwart Canadian spirit and a temper which is keenly intolerant of political raciality at home or of neglect of Canadian interests abroad. There is no Canada First movement in the sense of political independence, but there is a movement of steadily-increasing proportions which makes the character of the nation, the development of its resources and the protection of its territorial interests questions of supreme concern in Canadian politics."

For the present we simply content ourselves with drawing attention to the importance of the above utterances. Our readers will readily understand the tremendous significance that attaches to them and appreciate the delicacy of the task that confronts the empire-builders of the present day.

Mr. Ruel, one of the exploiters of San Francisco, as doctors are prepared to testify, is really not in physical condition to stand the strain of a prolonged trial. Consequently Mr. Ruel should be committed to gaol until the lawyers get an opportunity of arguing that he should be admitted to bail or released on a writ of "habeas corpus," or some technicality that would serve the purpose of allowing the enterprising gentleman to escape from

the state. But of course it is not probable Mr. Ruel will be permitted to run away until his funds, tainted or honorably won, are pretty nearly exhausted. There are many profitable industries in the United States, or the prosperity of that great country could not continue; but on this side we hear chiefly of the fruits of monopoly and the operations of the parasites who gain their sustenance therefrom. There is bound to be a revolution of some kind across the line before long. Whether it is to be a peaceful or a violent upheaval remains to be seen. It is quite impossible that long-suffering as the American people are, they can endure the exploitations of grafters of various degrees and of certain professions very much longer. In the meantime Mr. Ruel we believe has been on "trial" for about three months, and his case has not yet been formally opened by the prosecution.

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, is said to be contemplating a political tour of the Dominion, including a stumping expedition through the Northwest and British Columbia. It is usual for a political leader to carry a company of his chief supporters with him when he journeys up and down the country. Mr. Borden was unfortunately in his choice of companions during his previous tour of the West. Messrs. Fowler and Bennett, et al., very nearly led their leader into temptation at that occasion. They were more concerned about the temporalities of their business than they were about its political aspects. They preferred dallying with railway magnates to impressing the electors with the earnestness of their intentions as possible future ministers of the Crown. If Mr. Borden had followed their advice his career as leader would have been brought to a speedy termination. He realizes this, as well as the fact that their speculations have seriously compromised him in the estimation of many Conservatives. Consequently we expect that Messrs. Fowler, Bennett and Lafurcy will not be included in the political stumping party of 1907. And as for Mr. Foster, his light is out.

The Imperial Conference ended its sessions with a display of fireworks by Premier Bond of Newfoundland. And despite the announcement of that prominent Canadian, the Earl of Elgin, Colonial Secretary, that the Imperial government can do no wrong, the sentiment of most more colonials is that in its desire to please Americans the Imperial government grievously wronged Newfoundland.

CLEAN FRUIT.

Horticultural Board Will Continue Fight Against Disease.

At the meeting of the provincial board of horticulture in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, whose sessions began Monday morning, it was determined to continue the forward movement in the closing of orchards as rapidly as funds would permit. Over ten thousand trees have been cleaned and pruned under the instructions of the inspector in Vancouver.

The same work has been progressing favorably in Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Chilliwack districts. In some cases it has, however, been advisable to show as much leniency as possible owing to the scarcity of labor. Spray pumps were also lacking.

Inspector Cunningham states that he will spend the most of the week in field work. He advises the spraying of trees with the Bordeaux mixture as soon as the bloom is off the trees to avoid the possibility of fungus growths which will otherwise cover the trees as soon as humid weather sets in.

After Japanese and Chinese labor affected with disease will not be allowed to enter the province, California citrus fruit will also be barred where affected with scale.

Hereafter inspectors must insist that only clean fruit enter the province.

If caterpillars and other leaf-eating insects appear, the inspector recommends that five ounces of pure Paris green should be added to the barrel of Bordeaux, or preferably three to four pounds of arsenate of lead to the barrel of Bordeaux. The arsenate of lead will not injure the most delicate foliage, and is sure death to the leaf-eaters.

THE CATACOMBS OF PARIS

The morgue is closed to sightseers. Paris seems to be undergoing amazing changes. A quiet social revolution is apparently accompanying the greater movements which have excited its political and its religious spheres of late. There is much that might be done.

There are the Catacombs, the culmination of all the unrighteous horrors of the Illy City. There is something unutterably repellant in the regular periodical opening of the resting places of the long, long dead to the vulgar gaze of the morbidly curious.

I have never known anyone recall the descent into the Catacombs of Paris without a shudder. It is an experience that embitters all memories of the City of Eternity Life. There is no possible pleasure in the sensation, no earthly reason for a continuation of the habit.

The shutting down of the Catacombs should be but the natural corollary to the closing of the Morgue.

It is agony drawn out of nausea. What a motley crew it is that gathers at the entrance with candles for which five times the ordinary price has been paid to the pedlar at the gate. It is the cosmopolitanism of Paris in epitome. All the nations are represented, all laughing and joking at the prospect of the descent in to the resting place of the dead. Resting place, forsooth! A strange resting place that is converted into a vulgar show, as if it were a

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BOYS' BLUE CANVAS LACROSSE OXFORDS, 1 to 5, per pair 60c
BOYS' BLUE CANVAS LACE BOOTS, rubber sole, 1 to 5, per pair \$1.00
YOUTHS' BLUE CANVAS LACROSSE OXFORDS, 11 to 13, per pair \$1.00
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cabaret in Montmartre.

Deep into the bowels of the earth you go, picking your way carefully down the narrow staircase. Then, in Indian file, headed by the janitor and half a dozen gentlemen, you tramp through miles of stone corridors, an endless maze with a sense of disappointment.

At last you are in the presence of the dead. Rows upon rows of grinning skulls confront you, neatly arranged, stacked with precision. You think there is but one chamber. You have yet to learn what this descent into hell means.

The lesson is taught that the saved haunts of the moulty dead must not be violated with impunity. The weary tramp begins anew. It is an endless corridor, with solid walls of skulls, ornamented here and there with cross-

bones, to right and to left of you. Thousands, nay millions, of sightless eyes, holes look reproachfully at the silent, awe, struck crowd that meanders slowly by, there is menace in the upending rows of grinning teeth.

On, on, you go, until your brain begins to reel. It seems as if you were drawing the pure breath of heaven and saw the beautiful daylight. You wonder what right you have here disturbing the resting-place of the multitudinous dead. Great Heavens, were all these people alive once? Thought they as we did? Lived they as we, and took their unholy pleasures so?

Relentlessly the head of the procession goes on. It is useless to stop, there is no turning back. It is torture to go on. But go on you must. The corridor has become a mass. It winds and curls round itself, and always with the horror-staring lining of the living, violated dead. There are by-ways from

which you shrink, short corridors with chains across, through which you see other parts of the procession—the tall, the head—pale-faced human beings staggering along with their spluttering candles.

You seem to be waiting round yourself. This is, in truth, a Dance Macabre. The dead are not stationed at various corners to prevent members of the party wandering. You hasten on and stick close to the procession as you realize what it might mean to be lost. A low moan escapes a woman of the party, you see a strange light in the eyes of a child who has been dragged along, you shudder, when you see something coming, trickling through the vaulted roof of the corridor. Someone casually remarks that it may be from a sewer overhead. It seems hours since you left the world above; you wonder whether your candle will hold out, and wonder, too,

whether the myriad skulls on either side, in front, and behind you are really dead. You resign yourself as best you can, and walk on mechanically, with head bowed under a sense of shame. Or is it with a desire not to see? At last—it can't be true?—there are no more skulls, and soon you begin to mount. How you gasp and struggle to be first. You see the sky again, you rush out into the street. The faces of the people seem affrighted. They appear to be horror-stricken. And you realize that they but reflect your own countenance. You don't feel equal to the strange sights of Montmartre that night—the blasphemous carabats of "Heaven," "Hell," "Nothing," and you begin to think that they are abominably silly after all.

But with the Morgue closed, what might not happen? Even these may come to their day of doom.—M. J. Landale in the London Daily News.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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tonight at A. O. U. W. hall.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital
will meet at the hospital to-morrow
night. The meeting will be held at 8
o'clock.

To-morrow, 2 p.m., at their sale
rooms, 58 Broad street, Messrs. May-
nard & Son, auctioneers, will sell the
elegant weathered oak furniture of
Mr. Everest. It will be worth your
while attending this sale.

A correspondent writing from Dis-
covery, B. C., under date of May 1st
says: Mr. J. J. Mumm, manager of a steam
shovel, his brother and a number of
employees arrived in Atlin last even-
ing and work is expected to begin as
soon as the machinery can be set up.

The second by-law for the widen-
ing of Rockland avenue has been pre-
pared, and is now open to inspection
in City Assessor Northcott's office.
This is identical with the first, except
that the tarring of the surface of the
road is omitted.

Victoria's business continues to
make splendid showing as compared
with the past. The banking business
transacted shows up well. The returns
from the Victoria clearing house for
the week ending May 14th were \$1,077,
211, being a considerable increase over
the same week last year.

The date of the concert and enter-
tainment of the Anti-Tuberculosis
Society, has been changed from May
21st to May 28th. The ladies are spar-
ing no effort to make it a success. The
best local talent has been secured, and
a splendid programme arranged.

On the eve of her departure for Vic-
toria from Atlin, Mrs. C. R. Bourne
was presented with an appreciative
address and a very artistic brooch
made up of nuggets in the shape of a
maple leaf. This presentation was
made on behalf of the board of man-
agers of the Sunday school of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The Victoria Musical Society will
hold its annual meeting to-night in the
drawingroom of the Driford Hotel. All
associate and active members are re-
quested to be present and bring their
friends as the policy of the society for
the coming year will be outlined and
a new executive committee will be
elected. Only members will be allowed
to vote, although any one present may
make suggestions as to the best means
of extending the society's usefulness.

Some of the choicest residential
property placed upon the market for a
long time is that which is being offer-
ed at 614 Bay by J. McGraw, real
estate agent. All the lots in this prop-
erty are upon a good elevation, al-
though easy of access, and command
excellent views of Mount Baker. They
are close to the golf links and the elec-
tric car lines. A map showing the exact
location will be found in Mr. Mus-
grave's advertisement published in this
issue.

At half-past ten to-morrow morn-
ing, at the late residence of Dr. R. J.
Crawford, 74 Bay street, Stuart Wil-
liams, of the firm of Williams &
Janion, will offer for sale by auction
a very fine collection of high-class fur-
niture and household goods. Accord-
ing to Mr. Williams, he has never sold
a finer collection of fine furniture than
this, and he expects that the bidding
will be keen. A list of the goods for
sale will be found in the advertising
columns. The furniture was carefully
selected in the late Dr. Crawford's
house, and is of the very best quality.

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dandruff, hair falling out; if faded will
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ables, redolent of spring fresh-
ness, pleasing to the eye and
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French Zephyr and English Ox-
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New Hats

Visitors to the Hat section
will be struck by the air of new-
ness, which permeates the de-
partment. Many new styles
have been added in the past few
days, and our display is now
very extensive. Prices right.

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Just arrived, French flowers. The
Elite.

The first of the series of hand con-
certs to be given during the summer
will take place on the 24th of May. The
styles have been arranged by the city
council in conjunction with the or-
ganizations.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock
all the elegant weathered oak and
quarter cut oak furniture of Mr. Ever-
est, James Bay, will be offered for sale
by Maynard & Sons, the auctioneers, at
their rooms on Broad street. In addi-
tion a square piano, a drop-head
Singer sewing machine and a quantity
of bedding will be auctioned off.

A very attractive little booklet en-
titled "Fishing and Shooting" has just
been issued by the C. P. R. It is de-
voted to a description of the habitat of
game through Canada, showing briefly
where such game is to be found and
where the best hunting is to be had.
The book is profusely illustrated, and
should prove of great benefit to sports-
men.

Rev. A. Silva White, rector of Na-
namo, will preach the sermon at the
meeting of the Women's Auxiliary
which will be held on Tuesday, May
21st. Mrs. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver,
will give an address in the cathedral
schoolroom. Papers will also be read
by Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver,
and Rev. A. E. Burnaby, chaplain of
the Seaman's Mission.

LACROSSE IN CITY.

Victoria West, Has Organized—Re-
newed Interest Aroused in Na-
tional Game.

Lacrosse will not be so dead this year
as anticipated. Victoria West has de-
cided to have a team, and as there are
good men to pick from, there is no
doubt but they will have a strong ag-
gregation. Every man is out to make
the national game a success in that
part of the city and the Central, the
other Victoria organization, will have
their work cut out if they want to beat
the Wests.

Victoria West will hold its first prac-
tice at Oak Bay on Sunday morning at
10 o'clock, and every Tuesday night
thereafter at Macaulay Point. The fol-
lowing players are earnestly requested
to turn out, and any others who wish
to play for the Wests or are interested
in the game, will be welcome: T. Cos-
ford, C. Fairall, W. Battersby, H.
Campbell, W. Styles, A. Campbell, W.
Crocker, F. Temple, B. Clark, F. Jen-
kins, F. Brown, E. Harris, J. Bailey,
A. McDougall, K. Kroger, A. Corkie, W.
Lawson, C. Ledger, W. Prevost, J.
Dakers, B. Graham, C. Hunter, L. Tait
and E. Tait.

Shipping

SUEVIC CAPTAIN'S FATE.

Judgment was given at Liverpool re-
cently in the inquiry into the wreck of
the Suevic at the Lizard on March
17th, the court suspending Captain
Jones's certificate for three months.
The stranding of the vessel, it was
stated in the judgment, was caused by
continuing a direct course towards the
land at full speed in "thick, hazy
weather."

The vessel was not navigated with
proper and seamanlike care. The
stranding of and material damage to
the Suevic were caused by the default
of the master.

SAVE LIGHTSHIP.

The officers and crew of the United
States lightship tender Hedder and the
bar tug Wallula proved themselves fear-
less heroes on Saturday last, when they
crossed the violently breaking Columbia
river bar at the height of a raging hurri-
cane and went to the rescue of Lightship
No. 36, which had been torn from her
moorings by the waves and was in danger
of going ashore on the rocks that mark
the entrance to the river. The breakers
ran fully fifteen feet high, and at times it
seemed as if the two craft were to be en-
gulfed.

Struck broadside by a terrific southeast
gale, the lightship dragged her anchors at
4 o'clock in the morning and drifted up
the coast. She was about three miles off
shore when first sighted by the observer
at the North Head weather station.
This is the third time the lightship has
been driven from her anchorage by a
gale. Several years ago she went ashore
and had to be taken more than a mile
overland before she could be floated. She
went ashore again about a year ago, but
was only slightly damaged.

PUEBLA ARRIVES.

Carrying a long passenger list, number-
ing 263 in all, the steamer City of Puebla
arrived in port this morning. She had an
uneventful voyage, and after landing her
passengers for this port sailed shortly
afterwards for the Sound. The following
departed here: Miss Sweetwood, Miss M.
Taylor, J. McGregor, E. McKay, D. Con-
don, G. Buchanan, J. Nathan, H. Walker,
A. Baker, F. H. Smith, Mrs. A. Catman,
W. Costello, R. H. Hatcher, Miss B.
Ward, A. Davidson, J. Morrison, A. Rod-
ger, J. Scott, J. Constance, J. Carduff, J.
Main, J. F. Storey, C. A. Carman, J. Carr,
R. Reynolds, W. Sinclair, H. T. Day, C.
B. White, Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Mrs. A.
Edress, L. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Kelly, L.
Robinson, H. Seymour, H. Brickland, O.
Wedander, C. Lindfoss and 27 second-
class passengers.

C. P. R. NEW FREIGHTER.

The new freighter which the C. P. R. is
having built in the Old Country is pro-
gressing favorably. The company expects
the "new" steamer will be ready in
about six months, and will arrive on this
Coast about six weeks later.

A name has not yet been decided on for
the new vessel. She will be a freighter,
with accommodation for a few passen-
gers, and will be operated on the Van-
couver-Skegway route. Like the steamer
Tottenham, the noted lumber carrier, she
will have flush decks, and modern ar-
rangements for the handling of cargo will
be installed on the steamer.

LEAVES FOR ORENT.

On her way to Hongkong carrying the
overseas mail the M. S. Empress of
India passed on yesterday evening a
little over five hours late in leaving this
port. Fifty-four first-class passengers
and 15 intermediate passengers on the ves-
sel. She had a full cargo, including 1,000
tons of flour. The overseas mail which
left Liverpool on the 3rd ult. is due to
reach Hongkong on the 2nd prox, so that
the Empress has almost 9 days to reach
the Oriental terminus.

TOTTENHAM AT TACOMA.

The British steamer Tottenham is now
lying at Tacoma loading a lumber cargo
for the Orient. She recently spent a long
time in Esquimalt harbor, when great
difficulty was experienced with the Chi-
nese crew, who were constantly trying to
sabotage and desert. The Tottenham's
last trip was from Vancouver to Mexico
with the largest cargo of lumber which
had ever been shipped from a Pacific port.
She is in the command of Captain Mann,
who is well known in these waters.

MARINE NOTES.

The R. M. S. Empress of India now
en route from the Orient to this port,
is bringing 300 Orientals in the steer-
age of whom 120 are for this port. She
is scheduled to arrive on the 27th inst.
Inaugurating the Victoria-Rivers Inlet
route, the steamer Queen City, in the
command of Captain Gunn, sailed from
port last night. Tees, Captain Townsend,
sailed for the West Coast last night, on
this occasion going as far as Clayquot
Sound.

On her way to Liverpool, the C. P. R.
Atlantic liner Lake Manitoba sailed from
Montreal at 10:30 a. m. to-day.

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will be laid.

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RACE MEET WILL
BE HELD IN JUNE

Dates and Events Decided at Meeting
Last Night—Hopeful
Outlook For Sport.

Last evening there was a meeting of the Driving Club at the Driad hotel, which was well attended. It was decided that the new race track shall be opened with a three days' meet on June 20th, 21st and 22nd. Every effort will be made to make this meet a great success, and the secretary of the club has been instructed to arrange with the Vancouver and Ladner associations to avoid conflicting dates, and also to communicate with Los Angeles and San Francisco, advertising the event.

It was decided that the association go as a Driving Club till after the June meet, the expenses of which are to be raised by subscription, the subscribers to share equally in the profits, if there are any, and in case of a loss to bear their share equally.

The committee adopted the following programme:

First day—Three-minute class, trot or pace; 2:15 trot or 2:30 pace; half mile dash; five-eighths dash; and seven-eighths dash.
Second day—2:40 trot or 2:35 pace; gent's road race, trot or pace; five-eighths dash; seven-eighths dash; and one mile.
Third day—2:35 trot or 2:30 pace; free-for-all; seven-eighths dash; one mile dash and one mile consolation.

Winners in first day's race to carry five pounds extra.
An effort is being made to arrange a circuit with Ladner, which holds its meet on June 23rd, and Vancouver, which holds its race on July 1. In this way the expenses would be greatly lessened and the local club would be able to give three exhibitions, where under the present conditions they could only give one.

When information is received, Los Angeles, Seattle and San Francisco will be communicated with.

Mr. Thompson has now en route three very fast driving horses, as well as a saddle horse. Combined with J. E. Grey's string of animals, these alone would practically ensure the winning of the harness events, but in addition numerous applications for entry for the various events have been received from all over the province, so that this year's June meet promises to be the biggest ever held in British Columbia. It was decided that \$5,000 be set aside for prizes at the coming meet, and it is being decided at a meeting in Mr. Grey's office this afternoon how much shall be given for each event.

The Driving Club hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at the Driad, to which all who are at all interested are cordially invited.

LACROSSE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was held at Vancouver a few days ago. The delegates from New Westminster were Messrs. C. D. Peelle and Bert Galbraith, while Messrs. A. Larwill and J. Burnett represented Vancouver. The report of C. D. Peelle, the secretary-treasurer, was as follows:

"In submitting the annual report of the secretary of the B. C. I. L. L. for the year 1906, I have to deplore the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the people who generally patronize lacrosse. Whether the fact that the games had become rather one-sided, or that more interest than usual was taken in the senior series, I am not prepared to say. At any rate, intermediate lacrosse did not draw. From the present outlook, the year 1907 should be good. Vancouver especially is already taking considerable interest; as for Westminster, they will be in the game as usual. "The prospect of Victoria being in the league last year helped to revive interest at the start, but the attendance fell away, until the clubs had a hard time to meet expenses. "The championship was won by the New Westminster club, who succeeded in winning all the games. It was most gratifying to state that these same intermediates graduated into the Senior team, and also greatly assisted in landing the Senior championship, which goes to prove that the 'home bred' boy is vastly superior to the imported athlete."

"In conclusion, let us hope that the coming season may bring greater enthusiasm to the game. For it is after all the Juniors and Intermediates to-day who will be the champions to-morrow—not only of British Columbia, but possibly of the world. "The report showed a balance in hand of \$25, and a protest was entered by New Westminster for a defaulted game."

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which means that Vancouver will have to hand over the \$25 to New Westminster.

An election of officers was held and resulted as follows:
Hon. Pres., H. W. Howes, Vancouver; President, C. D. Peelle, New Westminster; First Vice-President, J. Burnett, Vancouver; Second Vice-President, H. Galbraith, New Westminster; Secretary-Treasurer, A. Larwill, Vancouver. Official Referee—Matt J. Barr and Fred Murray, Vancouver, and W. S. Galbraith and C. D. Peelle, New Westminster.

It was thought better to omit the admission fee this year on account of the substantial balance in the hands of the treasurer.

The schedule was then drawn up as follows:
June 15th—Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.
July 6th—Vancouver vs. New Westminster at New Westminster.
August 17th—New Westminster vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.
September 7th—Vancouver vs. New Westminster at New Westminster.

BASKETBALL.

WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second and final match of the series for the Vancouver City basketball championship between the Y. M. C. A. and V. A. C. team, played in the Terminal City on Monday, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 14 points to 8. As a result the City championship for the season of 1906-7 goes to the Y. M. C. A. quintette.

Two matches were played, the total number of points scored to count. In the first match the score was 13 points to 8 in favor of the Y. A. The second game also went in their favor, by a score of 14 points to 8, the total number of points scored by the teams being: Y. M. C. A., 27; V. A. C., 16.

Monday night's exhibition was fast and furious from start to finish. The checking was close; in fact, the players roughed it considerably on several occasions.

THE TURF.

CAZAR'S HORSE TO COMPETE.

The Czar of all the Russias is the owner of a possible winner of the Ascot Gold Cup this year. For this race, the chief event of the most fashionable meeting in England, "Mr. Derkull," otherwise Nicholas II., has entered his famous four-year-old, Hammar, a son of the Derby winner, Galtee More. This horse, which is now being trained at the famous English stable, is said to be a wonderful animal with an exceptionally long stride. If he keeps up his form he is sure to be a hot favorite for the Gold Cup. Hammar is registered at the Jockey Club as the joint property of nine prominent Russian sportsmen, but is said to be actually owned by the Czar. His sire, Galtee More, and another Derby winner, Ard Patrick, were exported to Russia for stud purposes, the price for each being \$100,000.

ATHLETICS.

STATUS OF LONGBOAT.

The announcement in New York from Toronto that Longboat, the Canadian Indian long distance runner, has received a purse of \$500 as a reward for winning the Marathon has caused athletic authorities to put forward the question, "Is Longboat a professional?" According to a dispatch from Toronto, the red man has received a number of medals, watches and other gifts as tokens of the esteem in which he is held. The fact of his having accepted the \$500 and other money makes him a professional, according to past ruling of the Amateur Athletic Union.

THE RING.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONS.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and Hugo Kelly went twenty rounds to a draw at Los Angeles on Friday evening. This was the second time that the two men had met for the middleweight championship of the world, which both claim, and on each occasion the men have been so well matched that there has been nothing for the referee to do but to hold up his hands. They met before the Pacific Athletic Club both times.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1907.									
Date.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
1	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
2	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
3	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
4	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
5	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
6	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
7	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
8	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
9	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
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11	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
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14	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
15	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
16	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
17	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
18	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
19	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
20	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
21	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
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24	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
25	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
26	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
27	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
28	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
29	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
30	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0
31	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0	10:00	12.0	10.0

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as indicated by a star on the soundings. The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 10th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The Japanese House of Peers has 270 members. A large proportion are life peers, and of hereditary peers only one-fifth sit. These are elected by their peers.

MONTREAL'S CATASTROPHE
SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE

MEDICAL COLLEGES BURNED.
WITH IRREPARABLE LOSS IN THE SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT
OF THE COUNTRY LOSS OF
HUMAN LIFE THE MOST SERIOUS
FEATURE.

Montreal has had more than its share of serious fires recently, and one of the most serious things is that the worst of these appears to have been of incendiary origin. The great loss to the Medical Faculty of McGill University is irreparable. It has stirred the whole of Canada with sympathy. Montreal is also to be specially sympathized with in the large number of deaths reported, which were the result of fires. Human life is a thousandfold more precious than the most valuable property. Yet deaths are of such frequent occurrence that they get but a passing notice. The statistics show that within the last few years several thousand people have been burned to death, literally cremated by disease, which is worse than literal fire, because of the torture and anguish it brings in the long days and weeks of suffering. The greatest catastrophe reported in the unusually large number of deaths from preventable causes, like McGill's incendiary fire, such as pneumonia, consumption, bronchitis, catarrh of the head, throat or stomach. These diseases are wholly preventable in 99 cases out of every 100, by the timely use of Psychine, and curable even in their advanced stages in a very large percentage of cases by this marvelous remedy that is attracting so much attention in the medical world. It can be obtained from any druggist or Dr. A. Stearns, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, at 50c and 10c per bottle. It is a remedy that quickly and satisfactorily breaks up coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh, chills, fevers, night sweats, aching in the bones, grippes, run down system and all the conditions that lead to pneumonia and consumption. This is the reason why it is so popular. It is a blood purifier and rich in resist disease by the use of Psychine. Its use will add many years to your life, render you much less subject to disease and make you feel years younger by sending new life and vigor through every vein and artery, and toning up the lungs, heart, liver and stomach.

J. A. Galbraith, Forest, Ont., says: "An attack of pleuro-pneumonia broke up my system. Tuberculosis developed and doctors advised me to settle my affairs, as I could not recover. Rev. C. E. Burrell recommended Psychine. It seemed to do good from the start. I gained 30 pounds. I am now well and have resumed my work. I give this statement that Psychine has saved my life in the hope that others may be likewise benefited by its use."

Rev. C. E. Burrell, Baptist minister, says: "Mr. J. A. Galbraith is a prominent, respected and trusted member of my church. His case has attracted very considerable attention. His was a pitiable case, to be stricken down in the prime of life, with the brightest prospects. Physicians had pronounced his case hopeless and set a date at which he was likely to die. I strongly recommended the use of Psychine, which I had used in my own family with wonderful results. He began to improve immediately. The improvement was permanent. He is now well as ever."

THE LATE DR. CARROLL.

Was One of the Pioneers of the Terminal City.

Dr. John T. Carroll, of Vancouver, whose death was announced in Tuesday's Times, was one of the pioneers of the Terminal City. For the last six months Dr. Carroll had not been from home. Some time ago he went South, and spent a month or two in California in the hope that the sunny climate would have a beneficial effect, and upon his return to Vancouver it was thought that a short rest was all that was needed to quite restore his impaired health; but about two weeks ago he was taken ill again, and so serious was his condition that although the best procurable medical aid was secured, he continued to sink until two days ago. Then a change for the better was noticed and the hopes of his anxious family began to rise. A relapse occurred, however, almost immediately after the slight improvement. Since then he continued to grow worse. When the end came at his home Monday night, he was surrounded by his grief-stricken wife, and those of his near relatives who are in the city.

The late Dr. Carroll was born in 1858 near Orangeville, Ontario. After graduating with a medical degree from Toronto University, he went to Edinburgh, where he took a post-graduate course previous to commencing the practice of medicine in the town of Welland. He first visited the Coast in 1887, in company with the Hon. Dr. Montague. The next year he came again and since that time resided in Vancouver continuously. For the last nineteen years he had been an active practitioner in the Terminal City. He always took an active part in matters of public interest. Mrs. Carroll and two sons, John and Arthur, survive him.

REAL LIONS IN A PLAY.

Another Possible Development of Realism on the Stage.

Dr. Distin Maddick, of the Scala theatre, London, having introduced lion-hounds made up as lions on the stage means to go one better in the matter of realism, and provided the permission of the authorities can be obtained, lions will appear in the play "The Lionel Lincoln."

In one of the scenes, laid in the wild rock desert, the curtain rises just at the setting of the moon, and in the dim light the two lion-hounds are seen seated in the foreground. To them the hero is delivered. A certain amount of criticism has arisen, however, because real lions are not employed. Dr. Distin Maddick has determined, if possible, to combat this criticism. "If I am allowed to do so," he says, "I will certainly introduce real lions. It will be easy to guarantee the safety of artists and audience. The beasts will be chained to the stage by invisible chains."

GRAHAM ISLAND AS
INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

Winnipeg Investors Are Planning
Important Work An Automobile
Beach of Sixty Miles.

A. M. M. Barton, who recently came down from Graham Island, made the announcement that 2,000 acres of land on Mussett Inlet, comprising what is generally known as the old Dekatia ranch, have been purchased by the Anchor Investment Company, of Winnipeg. Part of this land, lying about sixty miles south from Dixon Strait, is proposed to turn into a township to be known as Graham City. It is expected that the lots of this township will be on the market by June 1st.

"Consequent upon the enormous development work now well under way on the Queen Charlotte group," said Mr. Barton, "and especially on Graham Island, many towns will spring up in the length of the district, and not the least among these will be Graham City, the future headquarters of Graham Island Steamboat, Coal and Lumber Company. This company have done already a great deal of exploiting work, and when their two large sawmills and coal mines are in full touch they will employ 3,000 men the year round, and extend to a few years will, without doubt, have assumed proportions so large as to surprise those who are conversant with the wonderful resources of the surrounding country. "A more suitable position for the building of a city could not be imagined. The harbor is an excellent one. The township will be in the center of the coast, and during certain seasons of the year, when the water is extremely high, forms a huge peninsula. Along the west side of this lies the water of Mussett Inlet, which turns round the southern extremity and runs north again along the east side. At a point where the northern boundary of the city would be, the water is very shallow, and the land is low and level. This land will eventually be reclaimed by the running of the dam across the arm of the Inlet."

The land along the north shore of Dixon Strait is admirably adapted for utilization as residential property. The beach along the Dixon Strait is of hard white sand, extending for miles, and is sixty miles, affording a speedy way for automobiles equal to that of the famous Palm Beach of Florida. Once Prince Rupert is established, Graham City will undoubtedly become the fashionable summer resort of the North.

The remainder of the old ranch—the Winnipeg capitalists propose to divide into 10-acre blocks which will have a monopoly of the market produce for which there is bound to be an ever-increasing demand as the nearby growing cities increase in size. All the country to which I have referred is either meadow or light timbered land very easily cleared."

Mr. Barton was instrumental in introducing the Winnipeg people in the province, and recently went over all the ground in company with J. Cook, president of the Anchor Investment Company, who recently purchased vast timber and coal claims, states that the Los Angeles capitalists will shortly establish a line of steamships to run between Graham City, Prince Rupert and all the ports to which their business is well established, and after the re-entry of the lumber business, at which he has been engaged since coming to the Coast some four years ago.

HINDU TROUBLES.

London, May 14.—A special dispatch from Lucknow, published here this afternoon, says that the sedition movement among the Hindus is spreading in Madhya Pradesh province. "Troops are patrolling the streets of Madras city, and serious racial rioting has occurred at Delhi in the Punjab, where a mob of Hindus and Mohammedans knocked the crown off the statue of Queen Victoria."

SPRING ADVICE

DO NOT DOSE WITH PURGATIVES
AND WEAKENING MEDICINES
—WHAT PEOPLE NEED AT THIS
SEASON IS A TONIC.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the spring feeling. You are easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Or perhaps pimples and eruptions appear on the face, or you have two or three attacks of neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself with purgative medicines, the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system, and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich, red blood, build up the weakened nerves and thus give you new health and strength. And the medicine to do this speedily and surely is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood—which makes weak, easily tired and ailing men and women feel bright, active and strong. If you need a medicine that is doing this, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will never regret it. This medicine has cured thousands in every part of the world and what it has done for others it can easily do for you.

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TOURIST WORK.

Magazine Editor Praises Work Done in Local Offices.

Joe Chappelle, editor-in-chief of the well known National magazine, issued at Boston, Mass., is in the city. He is touring Canada to secure data on the country, which he purposes using in connection with a lengthy article on the Dominion. Sixty pages of the July issue will be devoted to this special article, which is being prepared by Mr. Chappelle. Mr. Chappelle visited the tourist rooms in this city yesterday and was, highly pleased with the work carried on there. He said he had seen nothing better of its kind anywhere. Starting at Port Arthur, Ont., he has journeyed leisurely westward, making stops at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and Calgary. This is Mr. Chappelle's first trip through Canada, and he is very favorably impressed with everything he has seen, both in the East and on the Coast.

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BLAZE IN SCHOOL.

Fire at New Westminster Believed to Have Been Work of Incendiary.

The West End school has a narrow escape from destruction at 125th and an incendiary on Saturday night just at the time when most of the fire department was at the fire in the Belmont mill, says the New Westminster Columbian. A blaze broke out in the school most unaccountably, but owing to the swift work of the men from No. 2 hall it was put out without very great damage. The blaze was so obviously the work of a fire-bug that Chief Watson, Trustee Currie, C. A. Canfield, teacher, and Engineer McKay, of the fire department, went out to investigate the cause of the fire on Monday.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Chief Watson after the inspection, "that the fire in the school was the work of an incendiary. Just a few minutes later and the firemen would have found the whole of the building a blaze. The fact that the doors and windows were locked preyed on my thought, but once a draught was started the building would have been destroyed." The loss will amount to about \$100.

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A clever and sympathetic piano rendition of "Home, Sweet, Home," was given by Mrs. Andrus, and was greeted with so much applause that she was forced to play an encore.

HIS IDEA OF PUNISHMENT.
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 tem now goes to the governor.

ated selfishness to the individual. Fatalists of the civilization seek to persuade themselves and others that it is possible to inaugurate an era of peace such as that described by Virgil in "Golden Age"; but in Japan no such delusions are cherished, and it is this very reason, and in the last readiness of her sons from the high

him fell not only the military might of the Russian Empire, but also the came to the ground many secret aspirations of European "protectorates" spheres of influence in Asia partitioned the globe. "The strong man among who has now revealed himself to view, is one with whom to reckon, as one, to speak fair," as he has proclaimed himself on the stricken field to be superior of one nation, the equal of all in the world. Since he has come home, he has now, without a shadow of arrogance, taken the place which is by right of his proved manhood, and should he show himself in the future to be as adept in the arts of peace as he has shown himself to be terrible in the arts of war, the leaders of Europe may have as much cause to regret his appearance on the scene as did over a Russian army which the might of his irresistible onslaught.

—The Naval and Military Review.

DUG HIS OWN GRAVE

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Miss Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly thank your medicine for sick women worthily of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it.

It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

HARRY ORCHARD IN DANGER.

Rumors of Plot to Kill Important Witness at Boise.

Lewiston, Idaho, May 13.—To one of two citizens of Lewiston the newspaper stories from Boise to the effect that extra precautions are being thrown around Harry Orchard, probably the most important witness for the prosecution in the William D. Haywood trial, do not cause surprise.

The comment is that it is a surprise how long it has taken for the fact to leak out that the friends of the federation of miners, defendants, are and have been for weeks and months plotting and trying to assassinate Orchard. It is stated here to be a fact that some time past there have been detectives in disguise, both on the inside and outside of the penitentiary, whose sole duty it was to keep an eye upon Orchard and nip in the bud any attempt to put him out of the way.

According to the story, which comes from a source so reliable that it might be termed official, men supposed to have been in the employ of the federation, or friends of the body, had secured a position which overlooked the walls of the penitentiary.

The distance was so great that appliances had to be used to watch what was going on within the walls, learn the habits of the guards of prisoners, and ascertain just what hours of the morning or afternoon Orchard was in the habit of taking his customary out-of-door exercise.

The position selected by the men suspected of desiring to kill Orchard was such that they could shoot and kill him with ease. The distance was not so far but that a rifle could easily carry its missile of death, but probably sufficiently far to prevent the report of the gun being heard within the walls of the penitentiary. It was probably hoped that when the time was propitious Orchard would be shot, would drop in his tracks, and no one would know from which direction the bullet came.

But the detectives got wind of the scheme. Just how is not known, or if it is the person acquainted with the facts will not tell them, and after that Orchard's recreation grounds were changed. If he was permitted to use the exposed piece of ground, he was surrounded that it would have been impossible to shoot him without fear of killing one of his companions.

The Reichstag on Tuesday without any further discussion passed the third reading of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Germany. The bill will go to the Emperor for signature.

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THE PEACE CHIEFS OF THE BRITISH

Great Britain treats the coming peace conference at The Hague with all respect, as is indicated by the position and influence of the four delegates who have been appointed to represent her there.

Lord Reay, Sir Edward Fry and Sir Ernest Sartor are men of the first rank, well known all over Europe. Indeed, it is probable that no British statesman has a wider acquaintance with European diplomats than Lord Reay, whose wife's salon is the favorite of distinguished visitors from abroad. As remarked by the Marquis de Fontenay in the New York Tribune, Lord Reay's selection is peculiarly appropriate, because his Lordship was born a Dutchman, and was twenty years in the diplomatic service of Holland. Lord Reay is chief of the MacKay clan, the founder of his name being Odo MacKay, who fell at Flodden. The first Lord Reay was a devoted follower of Charles I., and in the crash of the Stuart fortunes he was swept to the Continent. Thenceforth the Scotch MacKays were soldiers of fortune, their headquarters being in the Lowlands, although the Scottish connection was kept up, each generation furnishing officers to the army and navy of the British crown.

The present Lord Reay succeeded to the Scottish title of Baron MacKay many years before moving to England. This he did eventually on the solicitation of his English wife, and struck up a notable friendship with the Gladstones. Through Gladstone's influence he was made an English peer, with the title of Baron MacKay. His wife is the daughter of a baronet in Holland, and until lately was president of the Lower Chamber of the National Legislature of the Netherlands.

Lord Justice Sir Edward Fry is known by the ribald sobriquet of "Coco" because of the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate, which is the name of the family is associated. Sir Edward is a Quaker, and a permanent member of The Hague Court. Some years ago he was selected by the United States as its arbitrator in the claims against Mexico arising out of the "Panama" case.

He is a learned and kindly old gentleman whose hobby is the gathering of mosses, on which subject he is a very high authority.

Sir Theodore Fry, the head of the family and chief proprietor of the cocoa business, provoked a deal of discussion among the Quakers when he accepted the title some years ago, for baronets and likewise knightships carry with them the expressed obligation of military service. This obligation is typified by the blood-stained hand which is the distinctive heraldic badge of every baron, and by the vizored helmet that symbolizes the shield of both baron and knight. Moreover, every baron and knight promises to bring a certain number of men-at-arms into the field, although modern usage prescribes a money payment instead. Notwithstanding these objections, Sir Theodore took the baronetcy, and remains a good Quaker too. It is a coincidence that another great cocoa manufacturer—Cadbury—is also a Quaker.

Sir Ernest Sartor retired last year from the post of British minister at Pekin, which he had held from the time of the Boxer uprising. Sir Ernest is conceded to be one of the most remarkable men in the diplomatic world. With the exception of that brilliant diplomat, Sir Robert Hart, he has not a European peer in his depth and intimate knowledge of the Chinese, Japanese and Malayan mind. To such an extent has Sir Robert Hart carried this acquired habit that he is, intellectually, a Chinaman. As for Sartor, so learned is he in Buddhism that he is regarded by the high dignitaries of the creed as one of its most profound interpreters. At Pekin he deeply impressed the authorities by his acquaintance with Chinese literature. Like Hart, his long sojourn in the East has implanted in him several Oriental traits, one of them being an elaborate courtesy, the other perfect control and reserve. Sir Ernest is said to be one of the most brilliant conversationists in diplomacy when he chooses to talk.

Sir Henry Howard, the fourth member of the British delegation, has long been the Court of Queen Wilhelmina, where he is extremely popular. Lady Howard was an American, the daughter of Geo. W. Riggs, of Washington.

There can be no doubt that Britain's representatives at the forthcoming conference represent anything but the "Jingo" element, says the Mail and Empire. Personally, they will be inclined to strain any point in favor of a proposal that has peace for its end. As the present government, with the honorable exception of Sir Edward Grey, is also supposed to be of the "peace at any price" type, it is evident that Great Britain will not be outdone by any country represented at The Hague in an earnest effort to remove war as far as may be from our day and generation.

SUFFRAGE IN FINLAND.

In the history of the woman suffrage movement the Finnish Parliament elections of a few weeks ago should remain memorable. The results, recently announced, show the election of nine women to members of the Diet, or about one-sixth of the total number. It may be a not unrelated fact that the attendance at the University of Helsinki is given as 2,640 men to 564 women, or about the same ratio as will prevail in the new Diet. "Long before the elections," an eye-witness writes, "there had been a well-organized and active suffrage movement among the women, and the result was that an immense large number of women have voted. In Helsinki 35 per cent of the votes were cast by women."

Many old women were brought in little sledges drawn by their children or children's children to the polling places. Usually, married people went together. When I stood in the row, waiting for my turn to come, I heard a young laboring couple discussing in a kind and friendly way their own family affairs—the baby, the girl's winter cloaks, the boy's schooling—while they were waiting.

CHOOSING JURY.

Ten Talsmen Have Been Temporarily Passed by Counsel in Haywood Case.

Boise, Idaho, May 14.—Substantial progress toward the formation of a jury to try Wm. D. Haywood for the alleged murder of Frank Steunenberg was made on this, the third day of the trial. The selection of talsmen lasted for three hours over chairs numbered five and six, but once those seats had been filled, progress was rapid. At the adjournment counsel for the defence had temporarily passed the tenth talsman. They have but two more to examine in chief, with re-examinations of those temporarily passed to-day. So with reasonable progress, the twelfth talsman should be passed to-morrow in time to open the way for the first peremptory challenge, the exercise of which marks entry to the final stage of the selection of the jury. Clarence Darrow and Edgar Wilson for the defence divided the work of examining talsmen to-day. The examination failed, however, to disclose any military men among the talsmen.

A Magistrate Investigates Zam-Buk

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LACK OF MEAT AND MILK.

Few Men in Certain German Districts Fit for Military Service.

Some curious statistics were gleaned in Southern Baden during the recent enrollment of recruits. In the Lindau and Allgau districts, out of 994 young men liable to service only 28 were found to be up to the physical standard of the military. Two hundred and seventeen were placed on the doubtful list, and the unusual number of recruits were put aside as wholly unfit for active service.

It seems that the peasantry of those districts were at one time among the most robust in the Empire, but, owing to the first place to the dearth of meat and the fact that milk, which once was a staple article of food, is now carefully collected for the cheese factories, their physique has sunk to a dangerously low level. Their principal food for years has been potatoes and skimmed milk.

PRINCESS AND WORKING MAN.

A pretty incident marked the visit of Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein to Criklewood to open a men's institute, says the London Mail. Her Highness was about to leave in her motor-car, after the ceremony, when a laboring man pressed through the crowd and offered her a bunch of flowers. Two policemen pushed the man away, but the Princess waved the officers aside, and accepting the flowers, with a smile and "Thank you," fastened them in her coat as she drove away.

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HAPPY HITS.



NO DANGER.

Abraham—I can only be a sister to you, Algy; but—er—I hope you won't pine away and die.

Algy—Oh! no; I've got your sister-in-law all picked out!



ON A NIGHT MARE.

Mrs. Gossipe—They say Mrs. West ends walks in her sleep.

Mrs. Gossipe—Dear me! How awfully common! I should think she would ride!



FEMININE AMENITIES.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false!

Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear, I know it is. I told them it was bleached before you got it!



She—Miss Screecher went aboard to cultivate her voice, but it doesn't sound much like she succeeded.

He—Perhaps the custom house officials confiscated it.



EXPERT DEMORALIZED.

Penelope—Mr. Lightweight Smith is falling off in his golf.

Percy—Yes; when he is at home he has to play croquet with his aunt.

In their native haunts tigers are divided into three classes—the game killer, the cattle lifter, and the man-eater. The last is generally an aged beast, whose teeth and claws are no longer serviceable.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, excepting 1 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less. Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry, or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim. An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and his application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing a declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of re-entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will not be entitled to prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader is dead, the applicant may be satisfied by such person residing with the father (or mother).

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,000x500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provided for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales. Placer mining claims generally 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, payable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Evelyn J. A. Peckington, Deceased, Intestate, and the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irvine, dated 20th day of April, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, or if before the 13th day of June, 1907, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., May 13th, 1907.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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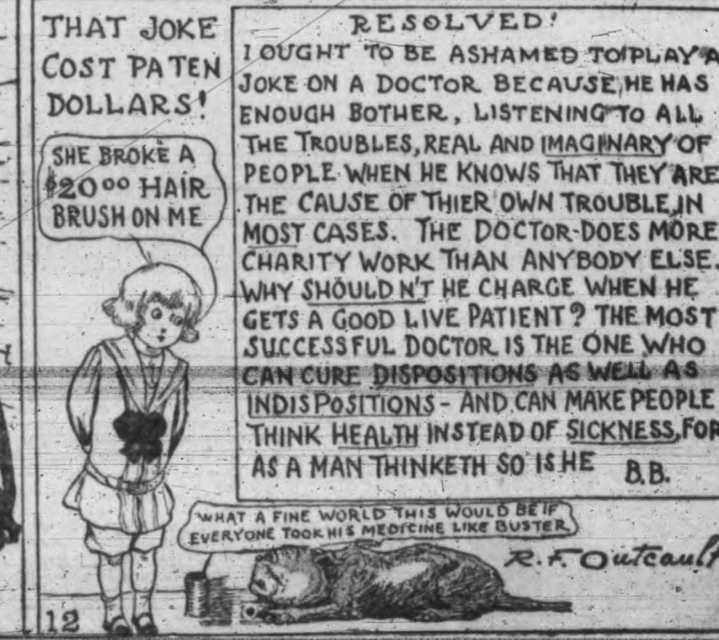
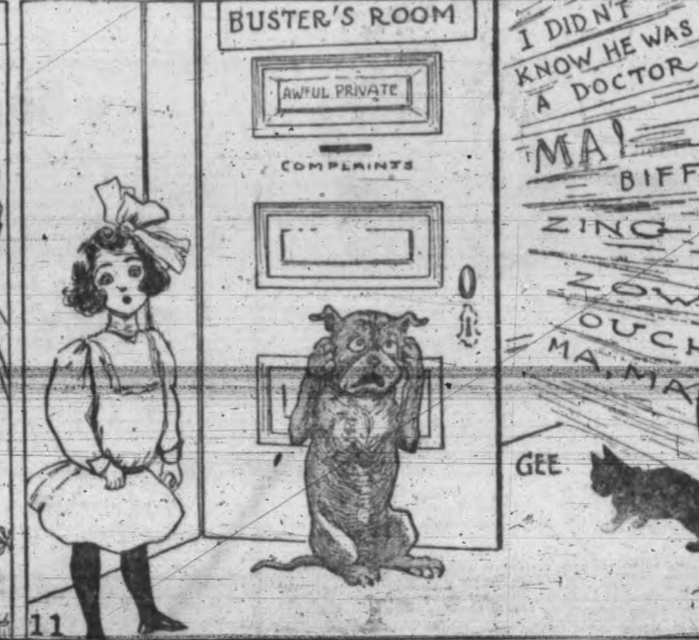
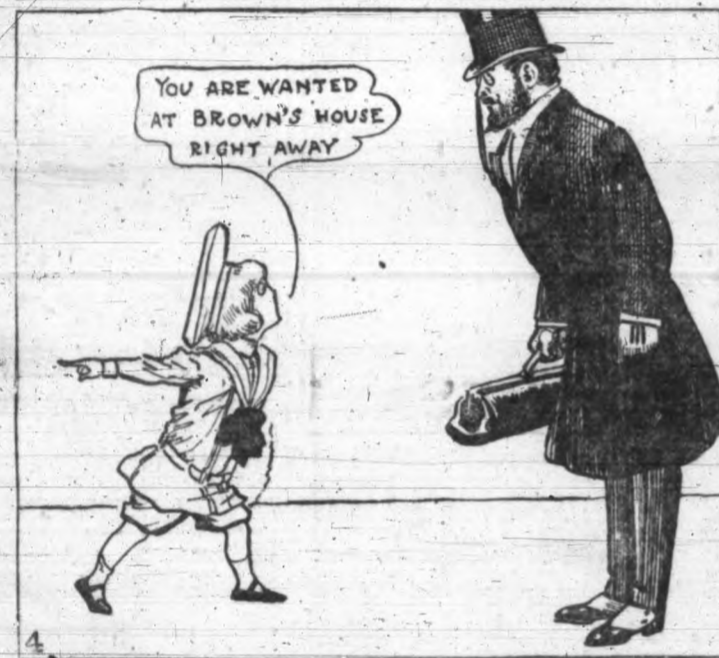
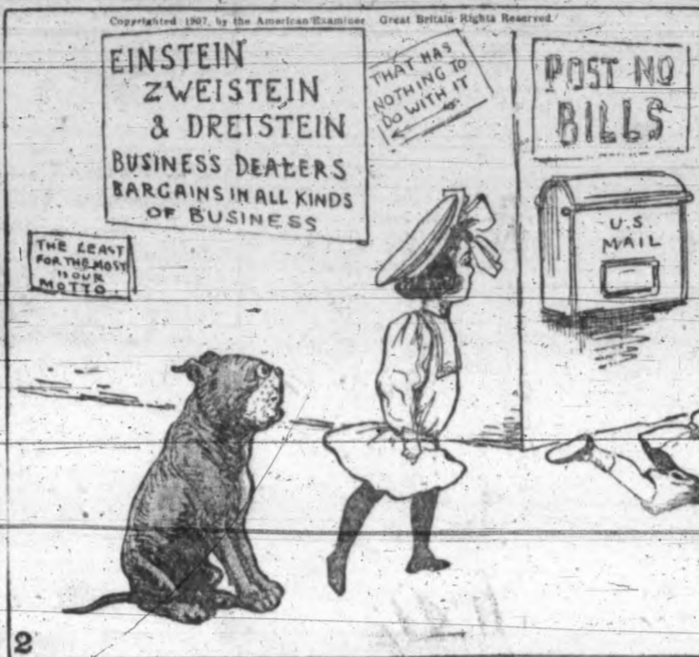
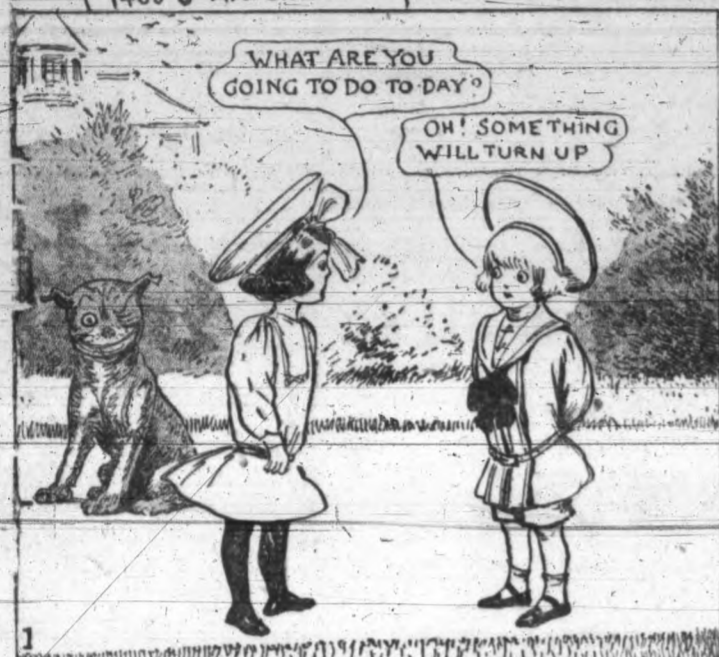
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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Sam and Dick paddled for some time close to one bank, and now had passed to enjoy their pipes and the cool of the evening. Suddenly against the reflected sky at the lower bend a canoe loomed into sight, and crept smoothly and noiselessly under the forest shadow of the opposite bank. Another followed, then another, and another, and still another in regular interval. Not a sound could be heard. In the distance their occupants have the illusion of cowed figures—the Indian women close wrapped in their shawls, dropping their heads modestly or turning them aside as their customs commanded them to do on encountering strangers. Against the evening glow of the reflected sky for a single instant they stood out in the bright yellow of the new birch bark, the slope of saffron color on the women's dress. Then instantaneously, in the darkness of the opposite bank, they faded—truth-like and tenuous. Like phantoms of the past they glided by, a river's width away; then vanished around the upper bend. A moment later the river was empty.

"Th' squaws goin' ahead to start camp," commented Sam Bolton, indifferently. "We'll have th' bucks along pretty quick."

They drove their paddles strongly, and drifted to the middle of the river. Soon became audible shouts, cries and laughter, the click of canoe poles. The business of the day was over. Until nearly sundown the men's canoes had led, silent, circumspect, seeking game at every bend of the river. Now the squaws had gone on to make camp. No more game was to be expected. The band relaxed, joking, skylarking.

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told her you were going to try the fishing, and he moved and said, 'Way before we'd raised our paddles.'"

"Might have been an accident."

"Perhaps, but I don't believe it. He looked too almighty innocent. Another thing, did you notice, he was alone in his canoe?"

"What of it?"

"Shows he ain't noways popular with th' rest. Generally they pair off. There's mostly something shady about these renegades."

"Well?"

"Oh, nothing. Only we got to be careful."

CHAPTER VI.

Camp was made among the trees of an elevated bank above a small brook. Already the Indian women had pitched the shelters, spreading squares of canvas, strips of birch bark or lanned skins over roughly improvised lean-to poles. A half dozen tiny fires, too, they had built, over which some were at the moment engaged in hanging as many kettles. Several of the younger women were cleaning fish and threading them on switches. Others brought in the small twigs for fuel. Among them could be seen May-may-gwan, the young Ojibway girl, gliding here and there, eyes downcast, inexpressively graceful in contrast with the Crees.

At once on landing the men took up their share of the work. Like the birds of the air and the beasts of the wood their first thoughts turned to the assurance of food. Two young fellows stretched a gill net across the mouth of the creek. Others scattered in search of favorable spots in which to set the muskrat traps, to hang snares for rabbits and grouse.

Soon the camp took on the air of age, of long establishment, that is suddenly to be won in the forest. The kettles began to bubble; the impaled fish to turn brown. A delicious odor of open air cooking permeated the air. Men filled pipes and smoked in contemplation; children warmed themselves as near the tiny fires as they dared. Out of the dense blackness of the forest from time to time staggered what at first looked to be an uncouth and misshapen monster, but which presently resolved itself into an Indian leaning under a burden of spruce boughs, so smoothly laid along the haft of a long forked stick that the bearer of the burden could sling across his shoulder like a tail of hay. As he threw it to the ground, a delicate spice-like aroma disengaged itself to mingle with the smell of cooking. Just at the edge of the camp sat the wolf dogs, their yellow eyes gleaming, waiting in patience for their tardy share.

After the meal the women drew apart. Dick's eyes roved in vain, seeking a glimpse of the Ojibway girl. He was too familiar with Indian etiquette to make an advance, and in fact his interest was but languidly aroused.

The men sat about the larger fire smoking. It was the hour of relaxation. In the blaze their handsome or strong-lined down faces lighted good-humoredly. They talked and laughed in low tones, the long syllables of their language leaping and hissing in strange analogy to the noise of the fire or the forest or the rapids or some other natural thing. Their speech was of the chances of the woods and the approaching visit to their Ojibway brothers in the south. For this they had brought their grand ceremonial robes of deerskin, now stowed securely in bags. The white men were silent. To a little while the pipes were finished. The camp was asleep. Through the ashes and the embers prowled the wolf dogs, but half-forth, seeking scraps. Soon they took to the beach in search of cast-up fish. There they wandered all night long under the moon voicing their immemorial wrongs to the silenced forest.

Almost at first streak of dawn the women were abroad, and for the first time visited their traps and lifted the nets. In this land and season of plenty the catch had been good. The snares had strangled three hares; the steel traps had caught five muskrats, which are very good eating in spite of their appearance; the net had intercepted a number of pickerel, suckers and river whitefish. This, with the meat of the caribou, shot by two-fingers the day before, and the supplies brought from the Post, made ample provision.

Nevertheless, when the camp had been struck and the canoes loaded, the order of the march was reversed. Now the men took the lead by a good margin, and the women and children followed. For in the wooded country game drinks early.

Before setting out, however, old Haukemah placed a fair catch-plate on a fir tree, and with hard charcoal from the fire marked on it these characters:

5-A-H-K-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

"Can you read Injun writin'?" asked Dick.

"I can't."

"Yes," replied Sam, "learned her when I was snowed up one winter with Bear-Face down by the Burnside Lake country." He squinted his eyes, reading the syllables slowly.

"Abich-ka-penot Moosamik-ka-jan-yank. Mis-gwa edookan owasi sak-negh. Why, it's Ojibway, not Cree," he exclaimed. "They're just leaving a message for us."

"One big gun the canoe, told into line. Now, late in the day, the travel was most leisurely. A single strong stroke of the paddle was always succeeded by a pause of contemplation. Nevertheless the light craft skimmed on with almost extraordinary buoyancy, and in silent regularity the wooded points of the river succeeded one another.

Sam busied himself with the trolling spoon, but as soon as the last canoe was well beyond hearing he burst out: "Dick, did you notice the Chippewas?"

"No. What?"

"He understands English."

"How do you know?"

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They've seen some game beyond the point," whispered Dick. "Wonder what it is?"

In the interval of passing without a word, the men's eyes were fixed on the guns or landing a stalking party, the Indians crept gradually from the shore, caught the current and shot away down stream in the direction from which they had come.

"It's a bear," said Sam, quietly. "They've gone to get their war-paint on."

The men rested the bow of their canoes lightly against the shore, and waited. In a short time the Indian canoes reappeared.

"Say, they've surely got th' cry good," said Dick, amused.

In the interval that had elapsed the Indians had intercepted their women, unpacked their baggage, and arrayed themselves in their finest dress of ceremony. Buckskin elaborately embroidered with beads and silks in the flower pattern, ornaments of brass and silver, sacred skins of the beaver, broad dashes of ochre and vermilion on the naked skin, twisted streamers of colored wool, all added to the barbaric gorgeousness of the old-time savage in his native state. Each bowsman carried a long brass-bound forty-two "trade-gun," warranted to kill at ten yards.

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A half dozen of the younger men were landed. As once they disappeared in the underbrush, the other two white men strained their keen senses they were unable to distinguish by sight or sound the progress of the party through the bushes.

"I guess they're hunters, all right," conceded Dick.

The other men waited like bronze statues. After a long interval a pine-warbler uttered its piping note. Immediately the paddles dipped in the silent deer-stalker's stroke, and the cascade crept forward around the point. Dick swept the shore with his eye, but saw nothing. Then all heard plainly a half-mothered grunt of satisfaction, followed by a deep drawn breath. Phantom-like, without apparently the slightest directing motion, the bows of the canoes swung like wind-vanes to point toward a little heap of drift-logs under the shadow of an older bush. The bear was wallowing in the cool, wet sand, and evidently enjoying it. A moment later he stuck his head over the pile of driftwood, and indulged in a leisurely survey of the river.

His eye was introspective, vacant, his mouth was half-opened, and he looked out so comically that Dick almost laughed aloud. No more moved by so much as a hand's breadth, the bear dropped back to his cooling sand with a sigh of voluptuous pleasure.

Now old Haukemah rose to his height in the bow of his canoe, and began to speak rapidly in a low voice. Immediately the animal bobbed into sight again, his wicked little eyes snapping with intelligence. It took him some moments to determine what these movements of the canoe meant. He then turned toward the land, but stopped short as his awakened senses brought him the creek of the young men who had homed in his shoreward escape. He was not yet thoroughly alarmed, so stood there away from the bank and forth, after the manner of bears, while Haukemah spoke swiftly in the soft Cree tongue.

"Oh, mawka, our little brother," he said, "we come to you not in anger, nor in disrespect. We come to do you a kindness. Here is hunger and cold and enemies. In the Afterland is only happiness. So if we shoot you, oh mawka, our little brother, be not angry with us."

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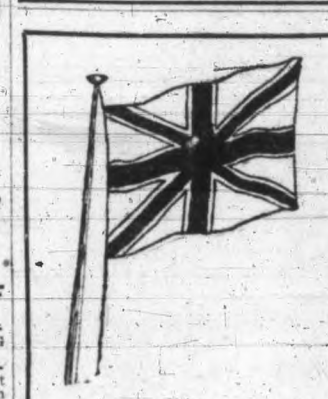
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